



# DILS News



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**4C Class Assembly** – Thank you to the lovely audience who came along to watch 4C and their Roman assembly on Monday afternoon. It was clear that the children have learned a lot about the Romans which they shared with us all in a very entertaining and informative way. Hail 4C!

**Y1 Gymnastics Competition** – On Wednesday Y1 children from Watling, Studham and Icknield gathered together to display their gymnastics skills to each other. It was a wonderful afternoon and the children performed brilliantly in front of a large audience. Well done to all of the teaching staff who have supported the children and a special thank you to Mr Williams for organising this very successful event. The children were a credit to themselves and their schools.

**Parents evenings** – Next Tuesday and Thursday we are holding our mid-year parent information evenings for all children in school. If your child has not already done so they will be bringing a confirmation slip home today with the date and time for your appointment. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

**New Menu** - We are excited to tell you that we will have a new menu after half term, which we will share with you on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. Our chef Joanna has worked hard with our caterer ABM's nutritionist to create a menu that is balanced and healthy and features all the dishes which have proved to be favourites with our children. We hope that you and your child will like it too. In the meantime, please see the attached flyer to see which favourites we will continue to serve, and which dishes are making a comeback!

**Achievement** - Caoimhe Braund from 2HS danced at her first open Irish Dancing competition last weekend against 20 children from other dance schools. She did very well and achieved first place in the beginners Reel and 2nd place in the Beginner Light Jig. Well done Caoimhe.

**Reception annual weight and height checks** – reception parents should have received letters giving information about the annual height and weight checks. The deadline to return your letter is **today**.

**Lego Club** - Mrs Ridler would like to set up a Lego Club. If anybody has any old Lego or Duplo they could spare, please bring it to the school office. Thank you.

**Charity Cake Sale** - A reminder that a group of Year 4 girls have proposed to hold a fundraising cake sale in aid of Keech and Macmillan It is fantastic to see children bringing forward initiatives which will benefit others. Isla-Rose James, Maisie Worrall, Tamar Saunders-Fern, Enza Sansone and Isabel James will be organising this event and it is planned for 3pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, after our half term break. The cake sale will be held at the end of the school day so these wonderful treat foods can be taken home to be enjoyed as part of a healthy, balanced meal. More information will be shared as the event gets closer.

**Parking Wise, Saves Lives** - As part of our parking campaign, the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 **3S** will be undertaking the 'Parking Wise, Saves Lives' car parking patrol. Children in **3S** should come to school a little earlier, enter school through the front door and meet in the Library at 8.40am. Remember there is a free car park on West Street where parents can park for drop off and pick up to also support this initiative and encourage a short walk to school. From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>th</sup> February it will be the turn of 4C to be on patrol.

Key Dates	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents evening
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents evening
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term holiday



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## Letters sent home this week

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